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Title: CORROSION RESISTANT METAL TUBE
AND PROCESS FOR MAKING THE SAME

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Sir:

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The Office Action dated June 19, 2002 has been received and carefully reviewed. Please amend the above-identified patent application as indicated below.

In the claims:

- Sub C1*
- (Amended) A multi-layer tube, comprising:
a metal tube having an outer surface;
a zinc layer bonded to the metal tube outer surface, wherein the zinc layer is selected from the group consisting of zinc plating, zinc nickel alloys, zinc cobalt alloys, zinc aluminum alloys, and mixtures thereof;
a surface treatment layer bonded to the zinc layer, wherein the surface treatment layer is selected from the group consisting of a zinc/aluminum/rare earth alloy, phosphate, chromate, and mixtures thereof;
a priming layer, wherein the priming layer is composed of a polymeric material capable of spray application;

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